

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A cover for a headboard or footboard comprising a sleeve having a frontal exterior and a rearward exterior wherein said frontal exterior extends toward a bed along the front portion of said headboard or footboard and further comprises a first panel and a second panel, wherein said first and second panels are scalloped to form a swag; and said rearward exterior extends toward said bed along the rear portion of said headboard or footboard and is a sufficient length to cap said headboard or footboard, wherein said frontal exterior and said rearward exterior are connected by at least one seam.

2. A cover according to claim 1, wherein said rearward exterior is from about 7 inches to about 12 inches in length.

3. A cover according to claim 1, further comprising a constriction element disposed in said rearward exterior at about one half of the length of said rearward exterior.

4. A cover according to claim 3, wherein said constriction element is located about 6 inches from the top of said rearward exterior.

5. A cover according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve is comprised of fabric.

6. A cover according to claim 5, wherein said fabric is selected from the group comprising upholstery, twill, broadcloth, woolens, satin, linen, fleece, Lycra®, flannel, velvet, denim, corduroy, silk, chiffon, taffeta, polyester, leather, fur, vinyl or plastic.

7. A cover according to claim 3, wherein said constriction element is elastic.

8. A cover according to claim 7, wherein said elastic is selected from the group comprising braided elastic, flat elastic, oval or round stretch cords, stretch lace or heavy stretch elastic.

9. A cover according to claim 1, wherein said cover further comprises a plurality of openings to receive headboard posts.

10. A cover according to claim 1, further comprising a decorative trim.

11. A cover according to claim 10, wherein said decorative trim selected from the group comprising piping, lace or eyelet.

12. A cover according to claim 10, wherein said decorative trim comprises ruffled, pleated, gathered or braided fabric or ribbon.

13. A cover according to claim 1, wherein said cover is twin, full, queen, king or California king size.

14. A system for decorating a bed comprising:

a) a headboard cover comprising a sleeve having a frontal exterior and a rearward exterior wherein said frontal exterior extends towards a bed along the front portion of a headboard and further comprises a first panel and a second panel, wherein said first and second panels are scalloped to form a swag; and said rearward exterior extends towards said bed along the rearward exterior extends toward said bed along the rearward portion of said headboard and is a sufficient length to cap said headboard, wherein said frontal exterior and said rearward exterior are connected by at least one seam; and

b) a footboard cover comprising a sleeve having a frontal exterior and a rearward exterior wherein said frontal exterior extends towards a bed along the front portion of a footboard and further comprises a first panel and a second panel, wherein said first and second panels are scalloped to form a swag; and said rearward exterior extends towards the bed along the rearward exterior extends toward said bed along the rearward portion of said footboard and is a sufficient length to cap said headboard, wherein said frontal exterior and said rearward exterior are connected by at least one seam.